

REMARKS

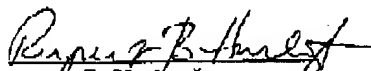
With the entry of the above amendment, Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10-12, 14-18, 21-29, 32, and 34-38 are pending. Claims 3, 7-9, 13, 19, 20, 30, 31, 33, and 39-41 stand canceled.

Claims 1, 29, and 34 are the pending independent claims. Claims 2, 4-6, 10-12, 14-18, 21-28, and 35-38 are the pending dependent claims.

In the amendment above, Claim 33 has been canceled because it became not further limiting with respect to independent Claim 29, due to the amendment of Claim 29 in the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 filed 6 April 2004. The Examiner's entry of the amendments filed 6 April 2004, and the Examiner's careful review of the claims presented in that amendment as well as the Examiner's suggestion of the amendment above, is much appreciated, as an oversight by the undersigned resulted in the erroneous presentation of Claim 33 in the Listing of the Claims in the 6 April amendment.

The issue fee has not yet been paid. Entry of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested, in view of the amendment and remarks set forth above.

Respectfully Submitted,



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